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DAY 70: ARMAGEDDON & THE DEATH OF THE ANTICHRIST

"But the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who had performed the signs on its behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped its image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. 21 The rest were killed with the sword coming out of the mouth of the rider on the horse, and all the birds gorged themselves on their flesh." (Revelation 19:20-21)

I. ARMAGEDDON

- A. This is the culmination of all the events that surround the return of Jesus
- B. Jesus' return involves a series of battles, a procession from the South, and the events that take place leading up
- C. The Battle of Armageddon likely actually takes place in Jerusalem
- D. However, many will say that this battle takes place on a mountain; this issue is that there is no Mount of Megiddo (Revelation 16:13-14, 16)
- E. The Final Battle, Armageddon, is always described as happening in and around Jerusalem (Joel 3, Zechariah 12-14, Ezekiel 38-39, Revelation 14:20)
- F. "Har Megiddo" should be interpreted as the "Mountain of Assembly" which refers to Jerusalem, the Mount of Zion
 - 1. Satan has always wanted Jesus' seat, David's throne which is on Mount Zion
- G. Jesus is coming back to restore the royal Jewish monarchy, the throne of David, where He will rule over all peoples

II. THE DEATH OF THE ANTICHRIST

- A. Those who say that the Antichrist and Gog are not the same person base their argument on the manner of death, in Ezekiel 39:11 Gog is buried, in Revelation 19, the Antichrist is thrown alive into the Lake of Fire
 - 1. The Antichrist will be killed and his body buried in a mass grave
 - 2. Habakuk 3:13-14, Isaiah 11:4, 2 Thessalonians 2:8, Isaiah 14, Daniel 7
- B. Both Gog and the Antichrist are described as being killed and buried among their hoards

